# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
# LOK SABHA

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UNEMPLOYED BELOW POVERTY LINE
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there are a number of families living below the poverty line where all the members of the family are unemployed;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been undertaken to identify such families and to provide employment to some member of that family; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Identification of families living below the poverty line is done and various poverty alleviation schemes implemented to provide employment. In addition to these a National Rural Employment Guarantee Bill to provide 100 days of employment to each family below the poverty line living in rural areas has already been tabled in Parliament in December, 2004.